

The Menendez amendment that maintains proportions of assistance made available for activities and programs in Latin America and the Caribbean region and the Asia and Pacific region. **Pages H3432–33**

Rejected:

The Hamilton en bloc amendment that sought to strike the Consolidation of Foreign Affairs Agencies sections in the bill and replace with sections that authorize the President to implement his proposal to reorganize and consolidate the foreign affairs agencies and requires a plan to be submitted to Congress within 120 days of enactment (rejected by a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 160)

**Pages H3300–03, H3321**

The Paul amendment that sought to withdraw the United States from the United Nations upon enactment; repeal the United Nations Participation, Headquarters Agreement, Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, and Environment Program Participation Acts; terminate Peacekeeping Operations and U.S. contributions to the United Nations; withdraw United Nations presence in facilities of the U.S. Government; and repeal diplomatic immunity for United Nations employees (rejected by a recorded vote of 54 ayes to 369 noes Roll No. 163);

**Pages H3335–40, H3343**

The Stearns amendment that sought to have the Congress, instead of the Secretary of State, make the determination that the United Nations or any such agency has failed to implement consensus-based decisionmaking procedures on budgetary matters (rejected by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 244 noes Roll No. 164);

**Pages H3340–41, H3343–44**

Withdrawn:

The Snowbarger amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to condition any payment of arrearage to the United Nations upon a certification by the President that the United Nations has implemented a range of reforms.

**Pages H3351–53**

The Nethercutt amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to establish the sense of Congress relating to the abduction and detention of Donald Hutchings of the State of Washington;

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Votes Postponed:

The Stearns amendment that seeks to express the sense of Congress that the President and Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations should encourage the United Nations to commission a study concerning a revolving headquarters for the U.N. and establish the United Nations as a part-time body was debated and a recorded vote was postponed until Thursday, June 5;

**Pages H3349–51**

The Scarborough amendment that seeks to apply to Sudan the provisions of the Anti-terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act that restricts financial transactions until the President certifies that Sudan is no longer sponsoring or supporting terrorism and establishes findings that continued disregard of the freedom of religion by Sudan is unacceptable was debated and a recorded vote was postponed until Thursday, June 5;

**Pages H3424–26**

The Engel amendment that seeks to express the sense of Congress that the United States should consider applying to Syria sanctions which are currently enforced against Iran and Libya was debated and a recorded vote was postponed until Thursday, June 5;

**Pages H3429–30**

By a ye-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 158, the House agreed to H. Res. 159, the rule providing for consideration of both H.R. 1757, to consolidate international affairs agencies and to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 and H.R. 1758, to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, and to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a ye-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 157.

**Pages H3281–91**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H3477.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two ye-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the house today and appear on pages H3290, H3290–91, H3320–21, H3321, H3341–42, H3342–43, H3343, and H3343–44. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:00 noon and adjourned at 11:14 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Commerce:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 848, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York; H.R. 1184, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Bear Creek hydroelectric project in the State of Washington; H.R. 1217, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington; and H.R.

1277, amended, Department of Energy Civilian Research and Development Act of 1997.

#### **JFK ASSASSINATION RECORDS COLLECTION ACT AMENDMENTS**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice approved for full Committee action H. R. 1553, to amend the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of the Assassination Records Review Board until September 30, 1998.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Representative Stokes; John Tunheim, Chair, Assassination Records Review Board; Steve Tilley, Chief, John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection, National Archives and Records Administration; and public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT—ANTITRUST ASPECTS OF ELECTRICITY DEREGULATION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held an oversight hearing on the Antitrust Aspects of Electricity Deregulation. Testimony was heard from Robert Pitofsky, Chairman, FTC; Douglas Melamed, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

#### **NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Committee on National Security:* Merchant Marine Panel approved for full Committee action H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999.

#### **NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Committee on National Security:* Morale, Welfare and Recreation Panel approved for full Committee action H. R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999.

#### **NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved for full Committee action amended H. R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999.

#### **CONFERENCE REPORT ON FY 1998 BUDGET**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the Conference Report to Accompany H. Con. Res. 84, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Years

1998–2002 and against its consideration. The rule further provides for one hour of debate to be divided equally between the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on the Budget. Testimony was heard from Chairman Kasich.

#### **WAIVING RULES REQUIREMENT TO ALLOW FOR SAME DAY CONSIDERATION**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a voice vote, a rule waiving clause 4(b) of rule XI (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Committee on Rules) against the same day consideration of any resolution reported before June 7, 1997, providing for consideration of specified measures. The waiver applies to the emergency supplemental bill, H.R. 1469, making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 and for other purposes, an amendment thereto, a conference report thereon, or an amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

#### **COMMERCIAL SPACE ACT**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics concluded hearings on the Commercial Space Act of 1997: Commercial Remote Sensing, Part II. Testimony was heard from D. James Baker, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce; Cheryl Roby, Principle Deputy to the Assistant Secretary, Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence, Department of Defense; and a public witness.

#### **JFK CENTER PARKING IMPROVEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1747, John F. Kennedy Center Parking Improvement Act of 1997.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Lawrence J. Wilker, President, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

#### **MILITARY VOTING RIGHTS ACT**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Held a hearing on H. R. 699, the Military Voting Rights Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bonilla and Sam Johnson of Texas; Phyllis J. Taylor, Director, Federal Voting Assistance Programs, Washington Headquarters Services, Department of Defense; Johnny H. Killian, Legislative Attorney, American Law Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

## BUDGET RECONCILIATION HEALTH PROPOSALS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action as amended budget reconciliation health recommendations.

## Joint Meetings

### EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

*Conferees* continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1469, making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

### CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

*Conferees* on Tuesday, June 3, met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 84, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,* to hold hearings to examine instances of contaminated strawberries in school lunches, 9 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine progress on research of neurological and communication disorders, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Library of Congress, General Accounting Office, and the Government Printing Office, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on gender integrated training and related matters, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* business meeting, to mark up S. 621, to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and transfer residual regulatory authority from the Securities and Exchange Commission to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and State public service commissions, and to consider the nominations of James A. Harmon, of New York, to be President, and Jackie M. Clegg, of Utah, to

be First Vice President, both of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* to hold hearings to examine United States trade with Asia, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works,* business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance,* Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight, to hold hearings to examine small business taxation proposals, 2 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine proliferation issues, focusing on Russian case studies, 2 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine policy implications of child brain development, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Subcommittee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine challenges of treating Alzheimer's disease, focusing on biomedical research options, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

### NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1121-22 in today's Record.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* hearing on Scientific Review of Forest Health, 10:00 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; and Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, 10:00 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to markup the following budget reconciliation recommendations: Title III, Subtitle A—NRC User Fees; Title III, Subtitle—Lease of Excess Strategic Petroleum Reserve Capacity; and Title III, Subtitle C—Sale of DOE Assets, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to markup the following budget reconciliation recommendation: Title III, Subtitle D—Communications, 1:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on proposed Vocational and Technical Education legislation, 1:00 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training, and Life-Long Learning, to continue hearings on H.R. 6, Higher Education Act Amendments of 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight,* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H. R. 52, to establish a code of fair information practices for health information, to amend section 552a of title 5, United States Code, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.